GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – AIS – Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, former Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu District (now under suspension) – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Article of Charge – Orders - Issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

GO Rt No.945 Dated:18.05.2024

Read the following:

1. From the Chief Secretary, GoAP Lr. dt.16.05.2024 addressed to the Prl. Secy., Election Commission of India, New Delhi
2. From the Prl. Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr. No.464/AP/SOU3/2024, dt.16.05.2024
3. GO Rt No.928, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dt.16.05.2024

Order:

Government have decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, former Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu District (now under suspension) under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the disciplinary action is proposed to be initiated is set out in the enclosed Statement of Article of Charge Annexure-1. A statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in support of the articles of charge, together with the list of documents by which and the list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained, are enclosed as Annexure-II, III and IV respectively.

3. Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, is directed to submit a written statement of defence and also state whether he desires to be heard in person, within 15 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, is informed that an inquiry will be held, only if the Article of Charge is not admitted and in case if it is considered necessary. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.

5. Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, is further informed that if no written statement of defence is filed within the time specified in Para 3 above, or if he does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 or the orders or directions issued in pursuance of the said Rules, action will be taken against him on the basis of the material available on record, on the ground that he has no explanation to offer.

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6. Attention of Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, is invited to Rule 18 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968, according to which no Member of Service shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, in any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instances and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 18 of the All India Service (Conduct) Rules, 1968

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K. S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, former Superintendent of Police (u/s), Ananthapuramu District through the DGP (HoPF), AP, Mangalagiri (with a request to serve copy to the MoS (u/s) and furnish the acknowledgement copy to the Govt., for record purpose)
The DGP (HoPF), A.P. Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110001
The General Administration (SC.E/ SC.C) Department
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ANNEXURE – 1

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI AMIT BARDAR, IPS, (u/s) THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ANANTHAPURAMU

That Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, (u/s), has failed to discharge his official duties as Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu in controlling law and order situation at Tadipathri Town on 13.05.2024 & 14.05.2024 and that Tadipatri Town is known for fierce rivalry between the contesting candidates, shows gross negligence and omission in performing official duty.

Article of Charge:

That Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, (u/s), the then Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu, while he was working as Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu, has failed to control Law and Order situation in Tadipatri Town of Ananthapuramu District on 13-05-2024 and 14-05-2024, resulted in occurrence of violent incidents of stone pelting, damage of police vehicles, injuries to persons including police personnel etc. Leaders of both political parties along with their followers have been roaming around in town and often come across with each other especially in Tadipatri Town. He failed to avoid face off between rival groups on the day of poll and post poll day on 13.05.2024 and 14.05.2024 and caused violence incidents. He has failed to utilize to security forces available in the District and failed to gather information about hoarding of stones which were used in stone pelting.

By his above mentioned acts he exhibited gross dereliction of duty, misconduct and lack of devotion to his legitimate duties and acted in a manner that is unbecoming of such employee and thereby, violated Rule 3(1), 3(2), 3(2B)(xiii) of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI AMIT BARDAR, IPS, (U/S) THE THEN SP, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT

Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, (u/s), the then SP, Ananthapuramu, has been working as Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu. His name is mentioned as Charged Officer hereinafter. As per the Preliminary Enquiry Report of the Director General of Police and as well as field enquiries and further information, he displayed lack of professionalism in discharge of duties, failed to give instructions to the field staff and communicate to higher ups.

Basis of the Charge:

On 13.05.2024 and 14.05.2024 similar incidents of violence occurred in the Tadipatri Town of Anantapuramu District . Tadipatri Town is known for fierce rivalry between the contesting candidates. Despite this fact, the police administration headed by Superintendent of Police, Sri. Amit Bandar, IPS failed to discharge duties in preventing avoidable law and order situations and the police administration failed to prevent hoarding of stones which resulted in heavy stone pelting on 13.05.2024 and 14.05.2024. The police administration failed to avoid face off between the rival candidates on the day of poll and post poll day and failed to regulate their forces in the District. There was a total lack of imagination and timely action in preventing these incidents. For the acts of omission and commission on his part, Sri Amit Bandar, IPS, resulted in his suspension and to initiate further disciplinary proceedings against him.

Sri Amit Bardar, IPS, (u/s), the then Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu, by his above mentioned acts, exhibited gross negligence of duty misconduct and lack of devotion to duty and acted in a manner that is unbecoming of such employee and thereby violated Rule 3(1), 3(2), 3(2B)(xiii) of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS (ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI AMIT BARDAR, IPS (U/S) THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ANANTHAPURAMU BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST THE MOS.

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1. Report of District Collector, Ananthapuramu vide Rc No.CC0/06/2024, dt.15.05.2024
2. From the Prl. Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr. No.464/AP/SOU3/2024, dt.16.05.2024
3. Report of the Director General of Police, Mangalagiri, A.P. vide C.No.378/G1/2024, Dated: 17-05-2024.

Any other document/documents will be filed on behalf of prosecution during the course of oral enquiry, if found necessary.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI AMIT BARDAR, IPS, (U/S) THE THEN Superintendent of Police, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- NIL -

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